## Mid South Leadership Awards Friday, December 1, 2000 7:00 p.m. Jackson Hilton Hotel – Salon A of Grand Ballroom

(Presentation of Award to William Winter. They have asked that you keep the presentation to 3 min., and here are a few suggested comments they wanted you to make.)

- It is a pleasure to be here tonight
- I have a great deal of respect for Governor Winter, and I admire the legacy that he has provided for Mississippi following his time in the Governor's mansion from 1980-1984
- Governor Winter, like myself, wants to improve the Quality of Life for all Mississippians
- We both know that a quality education is the key to that success (make comments about the Educational Reform Act of the early 1980's)
- Education is a high priority during my administration, along with health care, economic development and public safety
- Thanks to strong leaders like Gov. Winter, MS is on the right track for success